



1. Introduction

a. Text: John 5

- impotent old English word meaning "no power"
- impotent modern meaning not able to father children
- impotent old meaning not able to walk - paralyzed

b. Location at Pool of Siloam at

Sheep Gate in Jerusalem

- man was laying on a pallet bed
- Jesus told him to pick up his bed & walk
- immediate healing full strength

2. Mankind Has a Problem

a. Many diseased people waiting for waters to move

b. All have sinned

- sin problem - Rom 3:9-18

c. Where sin exists, God's grace is greater

- Rom 5:20

3. Paralyzed man had physical disability

a. 38 years old - long time sick

b. Paralyzed man needed help

c. Each person needs help

- Law of sin & death
- Rom 7:23-24
- Rom 5:12-14

4. Jesus offered to help man
 - a. Do you wish to be made whole?
 - b. But man told Jesus his troubles
 - c. Man only saw when people got ahead
 - d. But Jesus saw a greater future
5. Paralyzed man trusted & obeyed Jesus
 - a. Immediately man made well
 - b. Man picked up his bed
 - c. Man immediately walked
 - d. Law of faith
6. Jewish religious leaders wanted to kill Jesus
 - a. Jesus worked on Sabbath Day
 - they saw Him as breaking sabbath
 - b. They saw Jesus as heretic
 - Jesus called God His Father
 - Leaders understood that Jesus claimed that He was equal with God